

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/540,396  
Applicant : Ramon GUIMIL et al  
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Examiner : Christopher M. GROSS  
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Customer No. : 6449  
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**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated July 24, 2008, Applicant submits the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.